

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
27 December 1965	23/0305Z Houma, Louisiana
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Civilian	Astro (REFRACTION OF VENUS SETTING) VENUS at 21h R.A., Stellar Mag -4.4. Slight time error. VENUS at or below horizon at azimuth of 250 deg.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
5-8 minutes	Observer sighted an unknown object which looked like a bright star. The object was red, then orange. At one time the object moved behind a cloud and at another it moved in front of a cloud. Object was moving to the SE and then reversed its direction. It left a vapor trail. Small objects were being emitted from the original object and then attaching themselves again to the original object. WX reported no clouds and the previous sighting of weather balloons.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
SE	
8. PHOTOS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>Prob. Venus</i>	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) (Yes) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) (Yes) No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Mr. [REDACTED]

Houma, Louisiana

Mr. & [REDACTED] (Father & Mother) Also saw the object.

Houma, Louisiana

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]	Houma	70360
	Street	City	Zone
			State
TELEPHONE NUMBER	[REDACTED]	AGE	16 Yrs. SEX
			F

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

Mr. Autry, the girls father, who also saw the object, is a licensed pilot.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

27

Dec.

65

Day

Month

Year

A2C Miller, Gerald L.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

28 Dec, 65
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

At 9:00 PM on 27 December 1965, Miss [REDACTED] spotted the object which was hovering over South West Houma, Louisiana, with white vapor clouds, in the form of cumulonimbus, trailing from the object. It seemed to be controlled by light rays of some type. Small objects started emitting from the original object - taking short flights - 1 to 2 minutes in duration and then attaching themselves again to the original object.

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ACTION: NIN-7, INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, ~~SAFOS~~-3, DIA-1 (15)

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UFO REPORT

A. (1) ROUND

(2) LARGE AIRCRAFT

(3) WHITE WITH RADIATING RAYS

(4) 1 WITH SEVERAL OBJECT THAT DETACHED FOR

1 TO 2 MINUTES DURATION

(5) N/A

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(6) N/A

(7) VAPOR CLOUD, LIKE A LARGE CUMULUS CLOUD

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(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) LIGHT IN THE SKY WITH SEVERAL RAYS COMING OFF

(2) DIRECTLY OVER THE OBSERVER

(3) SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY (HOUMA, LA.)

(4) NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST OVER CITY

(5) SLOWLY TO THE SOUTHEAST

(6) APPROX 5 MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. (1) 280305Z

(2) NIGHT

E. SOUTHWEST PART OF THE CITY OF HOUMA, LA.

F. (1) MISS ██████████ ET, HOUMA, LA.

G. (1) N/A

(2) REPORT FROM MOISANT WX STA. RELAYED BY ATC WX.

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6,000 070 DEGREES 5 KTS

10,000 280 DEGREES 10 KTS

16,000 280 DEGREES 30 KTS

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20,000 280 DEGREES 35 KTS

30,000 280 DEGREES 55 KTS

50,000 280 DEGREES 80 KTS

80,000 UNAV.

(3) CEILING CLEAR

(4) VISIBILITY UNLIMITED

(5) NO CLOUDS, NEW ORLEANS HAD GROUND FOG

(6) NO

(7) WEATHER BALLOONS HAVE BEEN PRIVIOUSLY SIGHTED

IN THIS AREA.

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

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NOTE: Advanced copy delivered to DIA.

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

27 Dec. 1965

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day: 9:00

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?



Nearest Postal Address

Houma

City or Town

Louisiana

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours 5 - 8 Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. (Many)
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. (Don't remember)

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. (Scattered clouds)
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. (Dry)
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. (As a light)
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. (Brighter)
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

T.V. Tube As It Is Turned Off.

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):

- a. Fuzzy or blurred
- b. (Like a bright star)
- c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember

- a. Other _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes	(No)	Don't know
(Yes)	No	Don't know
(Yes)	No	Don't know
Yes	(No)	Don't know
(Yes)	No	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Yes; Sped Away; Faded Out.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind:

Cloud

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of:

Cloud

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound Negative

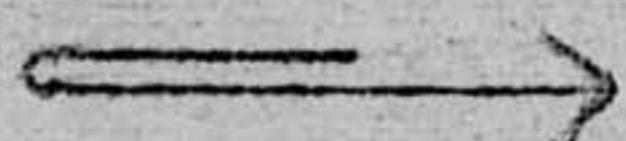
b. Color Changed Red - Orange

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

About Half

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

O===== Vapor Trails



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Where you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North
- c. East
- e. South
- g. West
- b. Northeast
- d. Southeast
- f. Southwest
- h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

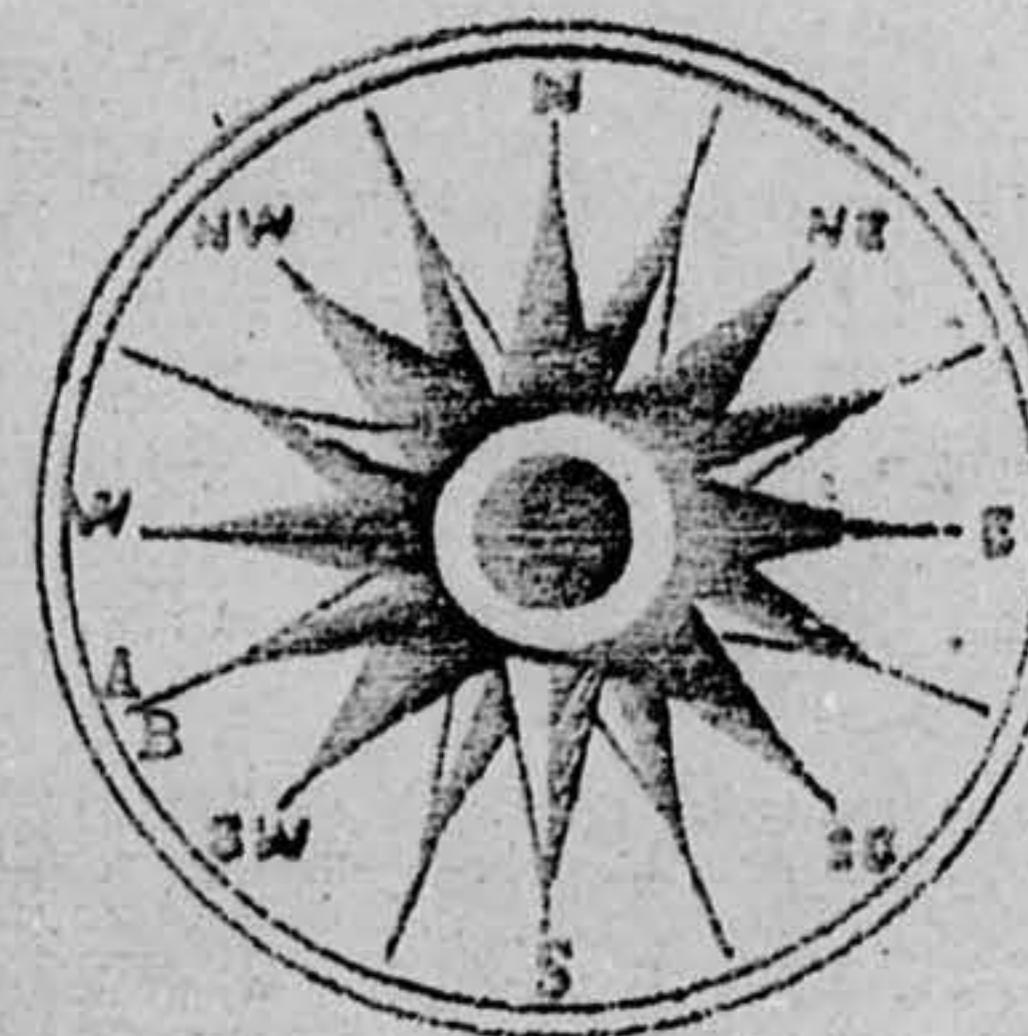
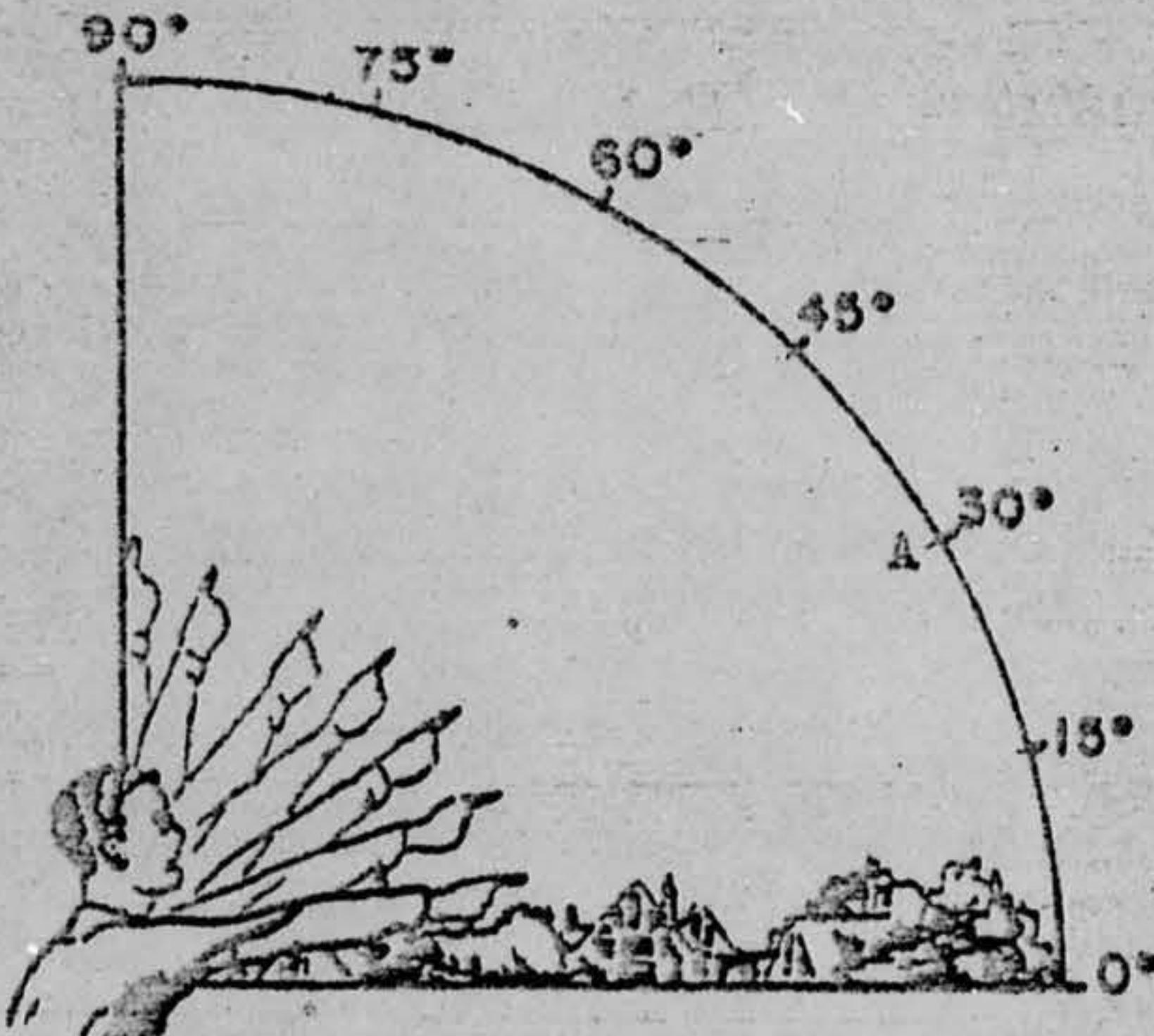
(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

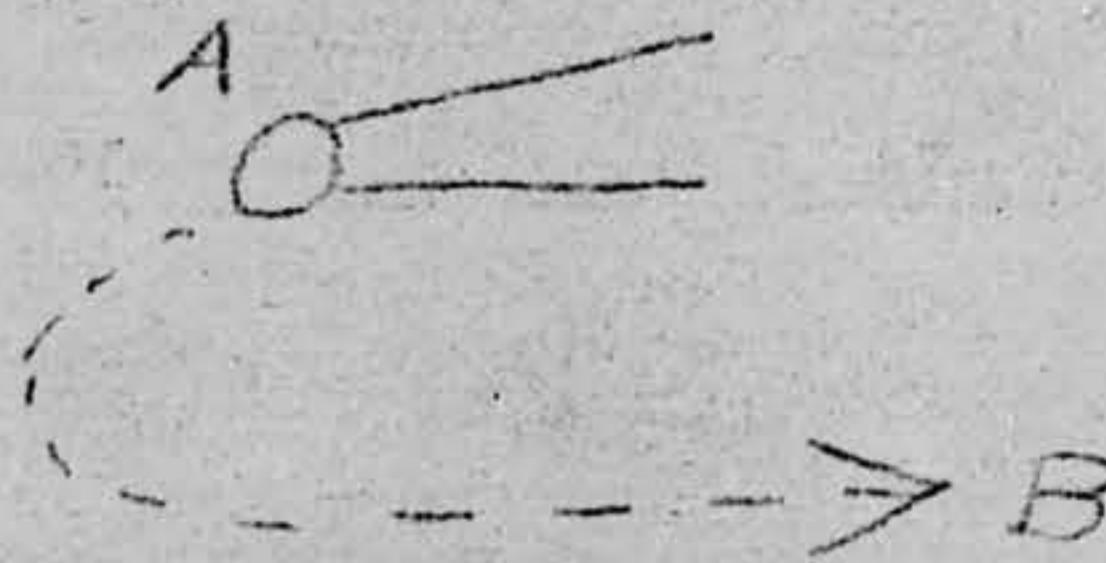
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	<u>(No)</u>	e. Binoculars	Yes	<u>(No)</u>
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<u>(No)</u>	f. Telescope	Yes	<u>(No)</u>
c. Windshield	Yes	<u>(No)</u>	g. Theodolite	Yes	<u>(No)</u>
d. Window glass	Yes	<u>(No)</u>	h. Other _____		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



Object Split Into A Large And Small One, Then Rejoined.